



**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION**

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**Questions and Responses  
for  
Solicitation No. MHCC 16-002  
HEDIS® AUDIT AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF  
COMMERCIAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS**

Question 1. Financial Proposal Form, bullet i.

HEDIS, BHA, & RELICC – MLDF Audit @ \$\_\_\_\_\_ per unit x 15 units: Pricing at the unit level creates a problem because for RELICC, the information is only audited at the Corporate Level not at the Unit Level. Currently the Corporate Level amounts to 6. A suggestion would be to price this line item at the Corporate Level.

RESPONSE: No change in pricing is warranted.

Although the information for the RELICC™-MLDF is audited and evaluated at the Health Insurance Carrier level, information from all health benefit plans are included and are being audited and evaluated. While the number of Health Insurance Carriers is relatively stable at 6, the number of health benefit plans that the 6 Health Insurance Carriers have, currently 15, has the potential to increase during the term of the contract. For example, one of the Health Insurance Carriers could expand from having 3 health benefit plans that report, to having 5 health benefit plans that report. Audits and evaluations of multi-plan Health Insurance Carriers are more complex than single-plan Health Insurance Carriers, and cost should reflect the complexity level.

Question 2. Financial Proposal Form, bullet iv.

Clinical performance....: Pricing for this is also problematic at the unit level. For this work it does not really matter if there is 1 unit or 15. The same initial work and methodology has to be created/updated. A suggestion would be to make this line item as a fixed cost as well.

RESPONSE: No change in pricing is warranted.

See response to Question 1.

Thank you.